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DEAD TOWNS AND HIGH TAXES

Home Disloyalty is the Cause of Decay.

WHAT GREAT NAPOLEON SAID

Should Tax Vices Instead of Property. In a Rich, Prosperous Community Taxes Are No Burden—in a Community Where the Local Town is Dead Taxes Are High.

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Taxing is an easy business. Any new official can contrive new impositions, any bungler can add to the old, but is it altogether wise to have no other bounds to your impositions than the patience of those who are to bear them?

What a benefit the government would render the state, the city, the village and hamlet if it would but tax vices instead of property! Bonaparte said he found vices very profitable. He got \$5,000,000 annually from the lovers of brandy, and he wanted to know what virtue would pay him that much.

Taxes Increasing Each Year.
Taxes are the snows of the state, and they are indeed heavy, but if those laid by the government were the only ones we had to pay we might more easily discharge them, but we have others, and much more grievous to some of us.

We are taxed twice as much by our ignorance, three times as much by our disloyalty and four times as much by our folly, and from these taxes the commissioners cannot ease or deliver us by allowing an abatement.
The state, county and town levy and exact a certain tax from every piece of property located within their boundaries, the amount depending upon the official requirements. In a rich, prosperous community, where marketing and manufacturing lend their stimulating influences, taxes are low. A community where the local town is dead taxes necessarily are high.
The explanation is easy. The town which is prosperous has successful merchants with large and valuable stocks of goods; it has manufacturing plants and industrial enterprises of great worth; it has newspapers, banking houses and hotels, and, above all, it is a marketing center. The large amount and the high value placed upon this property materially decrease the tax demands made upon the farmer in

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that vicinity.

Streets Paved With Jimson Weeds.
Then take the other town, the dead town. What are the cause and effect? The cause is lack of patronage, lack of industrial pride, disloyalty and ignorance of one's own condition and best interests. The effect? The town has become a "jay" town. In the streets have grown jimson weeds, the sidewalks have gone to decay, the stores are vacant, and an air of poverty and dilapidation prevails.
In this latter town and the surrounding community taxes are high, property values have decreased, and altogether it is an undesirable place to live in, and the disposition of such property is an impossible feat.

As we stand and survey the ruins of a once prosperous and promising city we turn to the once successful retail merchant, now standing in the door of his empty store, and ask for the answer.

Briefly he makes reply: "The retail catalogue houses. Our residents in this community became hypnotized by their pictures and prices and misrepresentations, and this is the result."

On the Altar of Greed.
They sacrificed their own interests and their own town on the altar of greed and misunderstanding.

The farmer should easily comprehend that when a stock of goods in a store is depleted one-half or more it cannot be taxed for more than its value, and in case the merchant for lack of patronage is forced to retire altogether from business then there remains nothing to be taxed but the building. And what can it be taxed at provided a tenant who is willing to take a chance with his money cannot be found? Eventually the farmer will have to pay the taxes. This merchant formerly paid, and if the farmer continues throwing his patronage to outside concerns he will continue to reduce local values and increase his taxes.

Reflect Too Little.
Some farmers read too much and reflect too little—depend too much upon others, too little upon themselves. They unlike of their hands cold storage warehouses for other people's ideas instead of standing up in their own independent, godlike individuality. Reading and rereading of mail order catalogues leave a man in about the same condition as Mark Twain's toad with its stomach full of shot.

What do the mail order houses do for the farmer? Do they relieve him of any of his tax burdens? No; they just relieve him of his money. It is a case of representation without taxation, and we fear in time this manner and method of doing business will cause a revolution among the producers and consumers which will eclipse the American Revolution.
We would suggest to the mail order catalogue houses that they shear, not skin, their sheep.

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and Sunday, \$5.00. Only this month will our readers have the chance to secure their favorite daily at this price. The offer expires October 31. The Courier is a mirror of the news of this part of the world—its correspondents cover every city, town and village. Knecht is doing great cartoons now and our old friends Mutt and Jeff are more amusing than ever.—Advertisement.
Senator Backham will speak at Princeton Oct. 12.

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But He Died Young.
"I once knew an eccentric man," stated old Postus Peeter, "who when he had got the desired number on the telephone did not demand floridly, 'Whizz ziss!' Instead he invariably said civilly, 'This is John J. Poppendick, wishing to speak to Mr. Buckover.' His funeral was the largest ever held in the neighborhood where he had resided, and thereat strong men broke down and wept like children, being convinced that they would never again see his like."—Judge.

When Croup Comes Treat Externally

The old method of dosing delicate little stomachs with nauseous drugs is wrong and harmful. Try the external treatment—Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Salve. Just rub a little over the throat and chest. The vapors, released by the body heat, loosen the choking phlegm and ease the difficult breathing. A bedtime application insures sound sleep. 25c, 50c, or \$1.00.

VICK'S VAPOR SALVE

Saved \$100,000.
Losses from hog cholera in Kentucky amounting to \$2,000,000 annually were reduced one-half last year, according to statement of Dr. Robert Graham, head of the department of diseases of livestock at the experiment station made public today. The reduction has been accomplished by work at the hog cholera serum laboratory and by the campaign conducted by that department in the experiment station, during the last six years. Records show during these years, 20,000 hogs were vaccinated with a saving of 90.4 per cent. of them.

HOMES WANTED!

We already have assurances that 350 to 400 doctors and 60 ladies will attend the State Medical Meeting here Oct. 24 to 27. Hotel accommodations have been obtained for about 400. Citizens who have relatives or friends among the expected visitors whom they would like to entertain, or such persons as are willing to open their homes to one or more, are requested to notify the Entertainment Committee. It would be well to write to friends and extend invitations in advance and advise the committee of acceptances. This will greatly aid us in providing accommodations for the hundreds of visitors.
F. P. THOMAS,
Chairman Hotel Committee.

Pushing Electrical Devices.
A New York electrical firm has recently opened a school for housewives which has greatly augmented its sale of domestic appliances. The school is equipped with electric lamps, percolators, chafing dishes, toasters and almost every known electrical cooking device. The students are taught to use them all. A meter in full view keeps tab upon the amount of current expended. The expense is divided among the different articles cooked, and is proved to be less than gas under ordinary conditions. Vacuum cleaners, sweepers, washers and motors for running the sewing machine are also being demonstrated as a means of creating greater interest in electrical appliances.

Annulled.
There had been a wreck on the Monon at Sheridan. The agent had noted the fact on the board in the waiting room, adding the words, "Train annulled."
Two paper carrier boys, who had not been notified of the annulment, were waiting for the train to bring their papers, when one of the lads entered the waiting room and noticed the board "Train annulled."
He hurried out to his companion, exclaiming: "Why, Herman, all the trains have been 'annulled'!"
"Say, Herman, you do not mean 'annulled,' you mean 'annulated,'" Indianapolis News.

THE ANNUAL REUNION

Of The Second Brigade U. C.
V. Will Be Held at
Madisonville.

The Second Brigade U. C. V., will hold their annual reunion at Madisonville, on Saturday, October 14.
The reunion will be held under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy.
Visitors will be entertained by the citizens of Madisonville free of charge. Gen. B. H. Young, of Louisville; Gen. W. J. Stone, of Frankfort, and Capt. W. T. Ellis, of Owensboro, will be present and will deliver addresses. It is the desire of the Commander that Camps shall be represented at this meeting.
J. J. GLENN, Adjutant.
F. B. HARRIS,
Com. of Second Brigade.

Slightly Mixed.
The distinguished young man paced wildly across the floor. "Miss Merrill, that beautiful young lady that I was engaged to, has asked to have her letters returned," he said. "Oh, well, cheer up, don't take it so hard," his friend said. "I suppose you have sent them?" "Ah, no, that is the trouble," said the wild-eyed man. "I made a mistake and sent the letters from another girl!"

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